

# **Red Rock Fire Station and Campground Wells**

## **Compliance**

The Proposed Action is authorized by the Federal Land policy and Management Act of 1976, (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and conforms to the approved Las Vegas Resource Management Plan (RMP), 1998, and the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area General Management Plan (GMP), 2005, Recreation and Visual Resource Management. The Proposed Action is in compliance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703–711), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16U.S.C. 1531), and Executive Order 13112 Noxious Weeds.

## **Selected Action**

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Southern Nevada District Office has determined that authorization of the Red Rock Fire Station and Campground Well project as described in DOI-BLM-NV-S020-2012-0009-EA and determined that the action will not result in significant impacts based analysis in the EA and attached Finding of No Significant Impact. This action was selected over no action as it will eliminate the dependence on outside water source for the Fire Station and Campground, in accordance with any mitigating measures in the EA. It is the decision of the Southern Nevada District to authorize the installation of wells at Red Rock Fire Station and Campground.

Implementation of this Proposed Action may occur at any time provided that all applicable minimization and mitigation measures are adhered to.

## **Compliance with NEPA:**

I have determined the Proposed Action, with the mitigation measures described in the attached final Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-NV-S020-2012-0009-EA and Finding of No Significant Impact, incorporated herein by this reference, will not have any significant impact on the human environment and the action does not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

## **Public Involvement:**

The review of this EA consisted of an internal review by the staff of the Southern Nevada District Office, the completed EA was posted to the NEPA register web page.

## **Rationale:**

The Proposed Action is in conformance with the approved Las Vegas RMP, 1998, and the Red Rock Canyon GMP, 2005. Direction from the Las Vegas RMP was used to ensure that a wide range of recreation opportunities are available for recreation users and to limit impacts on the visual and aesthetic character of public lands.

Minimization Measures, as stated in DOI-BLM-NV-S020-2012-0009-EA, in addition to consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will alleviate impacts to threatened and endangered species that may enter the project area.

## **Appeal or Protest Opportunities:**

The decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 C.F.R., part 4, and the enclosed form 1842–1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (at the above address) within 30

days form receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing the decision appealed from is in error. If you wish to file a petition pursuant to regulation 43 C.F.R 2801.10 or 43 C.F.R 2881.10, for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the IBLA, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 C.F.R. 4.413 at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay you have the burden of proof in demonstrating that a stay should be granted.

#### STANDARD FOR OBTAINING A STAY

Except as otherwise provided for by the law or other pertinent regulations, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following statements:

1. The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied;
2. The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits;
3. The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted;
4. Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

#### **Authorizing Official:**

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Mary Jo Rugwell  
Southern Nevada District Manager

Date

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